(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The promotion prospects of UDCs and Assistants compare favourably with the corresponding grades 'D' and 'C' of CSSS even after restructuring of that Service.

**महिलाओं के लिए नौकरियों में आरक्षण**

4190. **श्रीमती उर्मिला चिमनभाई पटेल:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या महाराष्ट्र सरकार की ओर से सरकारी और अर्द्ध-सरकारी क्षेत्रों में महिलाओं के लिए नौकरियों में 30 प्रतिशत का आरक्षण दिए जाने के लिए कोई अनुरोध प्राप्त हुआ है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ऐसी किसी योजना पर विचार कर रही है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) क्या सरकार महिलाओं के लिए अंशकालिक पदों की प्रथा का विकास करने का विचार रखती है?

**कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा):** (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(घ) ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है।

**Deteriorating Standard of Civil Services Examinations**

4191. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the standard of the Civil Services Examinations has since deteriorated;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being taken to see that the high standards of the Civil Services Examinations are maintained?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) No information or material to show that the standard of Civil Services Examinations has deteriorated, has been received.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Recovery of Loss from Offender**

4192. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent judgement of Madras High Court to the effect that any public Servant acting wrongly thus creating loss to the Institution, the amount should be recovered from that persons and not from Public Institution;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to amend the service rules to incorporate the spirit of this ruling of the High Court at All India Level; and

(c) whether such legislation is likely to be brought in?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) In the absence of citation of the case it has not been possible to locate the Judgement. However, existing rules already provide for the imposition of the penalty of recovery from the Government servant's pay of the whole or part of any pecuniary loss caused by him to the Government by negligence or breach of orders.